

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Klaus Ducker

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Title

: SPLICE VARIANT OF HEAD TRAUMA INDUCED CYTOPLASMATIC

CALCIUM BINDING PROTEIN

REPLY

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.